

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA

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Diseases of the heart are the nation's leading cause of death and stroke is the third leading cause of death. Cardiovascular diseases are the leading cause of death among women in California and Los Angeles County. One in five females in the United States have some form of cardiovascular disease.

In recognizing February as American Heart Month, Los Angeles County joins the American Heart Association in encouraging women to pay attention to their hearts and supports the Association's risk reduction campaign called "Go Red For Women".

I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT the Board of Supervisors hereby proclaim February 4, 2005 as "Wear Red for Women Day" in the County of Los Angeles and urge all residents to wear red in recognition of family, friends and neighbors who have suffered from heart disease, and as a show of support to fight it.

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